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NO MIRC
NO E-MAIL

HERE'S THE 9TH VOLUME OF THE MANGA: FULL METAL PANIC
FOR THE FAUS BY A FAU.

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!

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BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,

AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.

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ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ALL DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..

ANYHOW ENJOY!

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NOTE: AAAAND IT'S OVER!

ANOTHER PROJECT DONE.

ONWARDS TO THE NEXT ONE.

TILL NEXT TIME, ENJOY!

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MISSION-52

Stored Thoughts and a Bingeous Gamble



NO, KILL THE
OTHERS, BUT
NOT THE GIRL.

HEY,
ARE YOU
SURE WE
SHOULDN'T
KILL THE
GIRL?

NOT
UNLESS
YOU HAVE
TO.



It doesn't
make
sense.

walking right
behind me?

Someone
should be
dead, so
how can he
be here...

How?



I AM
GIVEN.



How can he
be here?



* SRT = SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM



Gaume has
two SRT
personnel
with him.





DO NOT
ATTEMPT
TO ENGAGE
THEM! THAT'S
AN ORDER!



NO!



I have to get
everyone to
stay calm!



Those SPT
could take us all
down with their
bare hands!



IF ANY OF YOU
TRY JUMPING,
I SUSPECT
SOMETHING
VERY BAD WILL
HAPPEN...

TO YOUR
LIEGE
CAPTAIN
HERE.

YOU
FOLLOW
ME?



THAT'S
RIGHT.



WE FIGURED
WE MIGHT AS
WELL TAKE
KANA HOSTAGE.
YOU KIDS GET
ALONG NOW.



ASSE!



.....
BUT ONE OF THE
CREW IS DEAD.

IR
FINE.

KUNAGI,
ARE YOU
HURRY?



I REFUSE.



IS
THAT
GUY

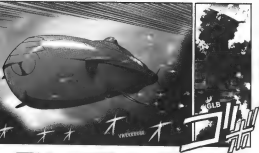
OH



PLEASE
TAKE US
NORTHWEST,
HEADING
3-0-0.

LET'S GET
DOWN TO
BUSINESS.







TA-
DAA!



It couldn't be!







SOUND THE
REACTOR
INCIDENT ALARM!
HAVE ALL HANDS
GATHER IN THE
MAIN HANGAR!

WHAT DO YOU
SAY WE KICK
THESE GUY
WITH A LITTLE
EVACUATION
DRIFT

YEAH,
SIR.



7000
6000
5000
4000
3000
2000
1000
0
BENEATH THE
THERMOCORE
REACTOR
T-S-B.



YEAH.

BUT I'M NOT
PICKING UP
ANYTHING
WILD. NOT EVEN
PROPULSION.

IT'S MOVING
PRETTY FAST,
THOUGH.



THE PEOPLE-OCEAN ABOARD THE PASADENA

AN
ALARM?



* THE U.S. NAVY VIEWS THE JEDI AS A "PHANTOM SIGNATURE" AND REFERS TO IT AS THE TOY BOY.





THERE IS
A FIRE IN
SHADE
ROOM 8.
THIS IS A
DRILL.

ALL HANDS.
EVACUATE
TO THE MAIN
HALLWAY.



WEND
AS
THAT
CON-
TAINER?

WHAT
ABOUT
THE
LIFE
JACK-
ETTER?

KNEE

Would the
captain risk
running a drill
right after a
massacre?



SOMETHING
ISN'T RIGHT.

HAVE
YOU SEEN
KAGAME
CHIEF?

The captain
Gauron...
(Child)



EVERYONE
IN THIS
SECTION
IS DEAD.



SOSUKE...





holding
me back?

is thinking
as an
officer



letting her go
without doing
anything again?



Am I
just..

Am..



HEY!



HURRY



KURZ?

HEY.



Child?

Where
are you?





I ALWAYS
DO HATE
EVACUATION
DRESS.

ANYWAY,
I NEVER
EXPECTED
TO SEE
YOU HERE.



AND WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

UH-OH, YOU
DISCOVERED
DRESSING!



SOMETHING'S
SUPPOSED
ON THE SHIP.

...
DRESSING
ROOM.



SOMETHING
SAY IS
GONE DOWN.

SOME OF
THE SETS
ARE GONE,
INCLUDING
HALLS.

THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT.



YEAH.



YOU
WASNA
SO CLOSE
IT OUT?







YOUR SHIP AND
THE LIVES OF
EVERYONE AROUND
ARE IN MY HANDS.

JUST
WAIT FOR
A MOMENT
THAT YOU
CAN GIVE ME
ORDERS.



If I don't do
something,
people who
are important
to me...people
who've fought
by my side this
whole time...are
going to die!





They'll all
be gone.

There's no way for
me to contact them...
And it'll take more
than the standard
procedures to restore
Dase, the ship's A.I.



Kalisan is on
Gentisadzu Island.
Mardakka is in
the hangar.

I have to get to
LADY CHAPL,
the nerve center
of the A.I.



But it'll take more
than that for a Mute
like me to escape.

I have a gun
hidden under
my seat...

Don't even
think
about
using
that...

I could use my Whispered
ability to control the
other Mutes and
take over the world
if I really
wanted to...

I don't have a
choice. I'm the
only Whispered.

Wait. The ONLY
Whispered?





OH SORRY TO
ASK YOU TO
DO THIS, BUT
IT HAS TO
BE YOU.

GO TO LADY
CHAPEL ON
THE OTHER
SIDE.

AND
THEN

TAKE THE
LARGE
KEY OUT OF
THE BARR.

.....



W-
WAIT!

WHAT IS
"LADY
CHAPEL"?

ALL
RESPONSIBILITY
LIES WITH
ME--

OH!
YOU'RE
SURE!





YOU GOT
SOMETHING
TO SAY
TO THE
CAPTAIN

WHAT
WAS
THAT
ABOUT



HEY

HURRY

WHY DON'T YOU
COME OVER HERE
AND TELL ME ALL
ABOUT IT?

TELL YA
WHAT?



SCREAMING OUT
HER NAME FOREVER
WOULD BE
"NOTHING" TO ME.



BAM





Tossal!



There's no
way...



I can just
stand still
now.





MISSION:53

Into the Blue Sea





I COULD RP
OUT YOUR
EYES AND
YOU COULDN'T
DO A DAMN
THING TO
STOP ME.

BUT
DON'T
GET
COKKY.



FWN

AGH!



YOU'VE
GOT
SOME
GUTS.

YANK



SOW
THAT...



AND IF YOU FIND
ANY STRAGGLERS
WHO IGNORED THE
EVACUATION ORDER,
KILL THEM.

YES.
SIR.

HE WON'T
CATCH ME
BY HIMSELF.
YOU DO,
TOO.







There's
what
I need
now.

IT HAS TO
BE YOU.

It's taking
all I've got
just to get to
the captain's
quarters.

I don't know
where Lady
Chapel is or what
I should do when
I'm there.

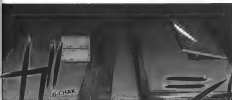


SAM



Can I really
even DO
anything?







IN LINE
WITH
SAGARA

I AM



Each one is
"special" to
the other.
Anyone would
say they make
a good couple.

They work
together.
They have
the same
goals.



This is
no time
to cry!

I have
to get
going!





This is
something
only I can
do!



PREPARE
TO LAUNCH
HARPOON
MISSILES
1 AND 2.
R.O.L. MODE?

SHOW
TIME.



SHIP LOCATED
BEARING 5-8-5.
DIRECTION:
ECHO-1

IT IS A
HIGH-CLASS
PRIMITIVE.
ESTIMATED
DISTANCE IS
50 MILES.



GET TARGET
TO ECHO-2



ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND?!

YOU
WOULD
KILL 300
INNOCENT
PEOPLE?



NO!



SHIBUKI
I, READY.
SHIBUKI IS
READY.

SHOHO-I DATED
SHIBUKI IS
COMPLETE.



PEOPLE
LIKE YOU
DON'T
RESPOND
SO WELL
TO BEING
PUSHED
AROUND.



IT'S A
LOT MORE
EFFECTIVE
TO PUSH
A THING.



WHAT I
AM BE
DRAPE
SERIOUS.





GAUSOM'S WINDOWN SUPPORTED BY OVERHEADS. BUT ENIGMA (JAMMING'S BEFORE MADE'S THAT IT WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY LACKING) IN GALININ ADAMS SAID WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL OF THE MAN. SO JUST TO BE SAFE.



CAPTAIN!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
TO DO NOW.
TO DO

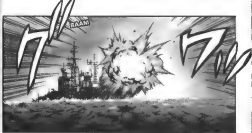
I never
thought it
would come
to this.

HURRY,
OPEN THE
HULL-
HEAD!

THERE'S NO
AIRFLOW
IN HERE!

P-PLUT
ON THE
HORIZON!







THE
PACIFIC
IS GOING
TO TAKE
YOU
DOWN!

BAG-
TARDON!



LOAD ME-
48 AROUND
TORPEDOES 1
THROUGH 4!



CRASH



DO YOU
HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
THIS?





SO I
HAD THE
WINDHEADS
TAKEN OFF
IN ADVANCE.

I WANTED
TO GIVE AS
MANY PEOPLE
AS I COULD
FROM TOLL.



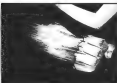
What'll I do if I
can't make it to
the Lady Chapel?



They're all closed
off. This is starting to
feel like a maze.



They are
won't open
either.



Maybe this
corridor...







ARE YOU
STORM
ALREADY??

WHAT?







QUEST

ARE YOU
TWO ALRIGHT?

WHAT
WAS THAT
EASY?
JUST
EASY



I DON'T
THINK YOU'D
BE TRICKED
THAT EASY.



SO THERE
REALLY WAS
A TRAITOR.

SHIT





YOU WASSA
BIT DOWN
BUND
STARS,
DIT YOUT?

SABARA,



I could be
stronger? He
transformer
it around the
same time
as I am?



I don't
think the
guy down
there is
Mullen.



If I can
be a
doctor...



BUT DON'T
WORRY



ORSA

YOU'LL
BE WITH
HER WHEN
YOU DIE



GOREY,
MUL

I DON'T
FEEL LIKE
LETTING
YOU GO
WHERE
ONE IS.



HELL FIGHT
OUT A WAY TO
COVER YOU
YOU GO DOWN
THE STARS!



REDAUCE!









YOU GET
IT NOW.

RIGHT??



YOU KNOW
BEST I'M
GONNA GO
TO YOU.



ONE OF
YOU
CRIMINALS

SHUT
UP!!



I'LL NEVER
FORGET
THAT AG-
MULATION.

WHEN YOU
CAME ON
THIS SHIP,
I HAD TO
BAGGAGE
YOU.



SHUT UP!!





YEAH, THAT'S IT,
STRONGER
GIRL!

Sosuko!

Help!

FORGET IT,
IM GONNA
TAKE MY
TIME AND
OUT YOU
UP AND
DOWN.

DID YOU THINK
I'D LET YOU
OWN THE ROSE
AND KILL YOU
QUICKLY?

I HEAR
YOU'RE
PRETTY
LADY.



MAYBE IF YOU
KEEP YELLING,
YOUR FRIEND
WILL COME
ALONG.



YOU'RE AN
ANNOYANCE

Don't give up!
I have to do
something.



Soul's not
coming.
It's just me.



LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE
FEELING
BETTER
ALL OF A
SUDDEN.

INTERESTING.
WHAT, ARE
YOU GOING
TO KICK ME
NEXT?



If I want to
survive!











BECAUSE
HE TURNED
INTO A
COMMA!

Turn
again!

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU
GABARAT?



CRASH

Oh,
no!

?!

From
the way
Sawyer's
reacting...

He must
not have
a girl!













I KEPT
THINKING
THAT EVEN
WITH OUR
PLANE WAS
ATTACHED.

AND
WHEN THE
BOMBERS
ATTACKED...

BUT I'VE
TRIED HARD
TO FACE THIS
WITH YOU,
BELIEVING
IT WILL ALL
WORK OUT.

YOU'VE
TURNED UP
LIFE SUFFER-
ING.

IT'S MY
MISSION
TO PROTECT
YOU!

IM JUST A
REGULAR
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT!! I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE TO DEAL
WITH THIS KIND
OF STUFF...

BUT I
HAVEN'T
HAD A
CHOICE.

BUT
YOU ALWAYS
SAY "IT'S
DANGEROUS!"
OR "YOU
CAN'T DO IT
ALONE!"

AND I'VE
WORKED
HARD TO
TRY TO
HELP YOU.

IT'S BEEN
SCARY.



IT'S SO
FRUSTRATING!

I'M NOT
JUST SOME
ANNOYANCE!



YOU HAD
HER IN
TEARS. NOT
ANNOYANCE!



CLENCH



I'LL BE
FINE ON
MY OWN.

THE SAME
AS I WAS
BEFORE.



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT GOT
INTO ME.

LIKE YOU
PLANNED ME,
SAYING I NEEDED
TO "THINK
ABOUT IT."

.....



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

I AM
ORIEL.



I'M
SORRY.



I DID WANT
YOU TO
HAVE YOUR
NORMAL
LIFE BACK...

THE
TRUTH
IS...

BUT IT'S
NOT GOING
TO HAPPEN
OVERNIGHT.



AT SOME
POINT, I
STARTED
THINKING,
"WILL BE
THE ONE CAN
HANDLE IT."

I CAN "I WILL
PROTECT YOU,"
BUT IN THE END,
YOU ALWAYS END
UP SAVING ME.

I'M
SORRY.



CHIDORI,
WOULD IT
BOther YOU
IF I SAID...

EVEN WHEN
MY MISSION IS
COMPLETED...
I WOULD LIKE TO
REMAIN BY
YOUR SIDE?



!GORT!

!GORT!

!GORT!

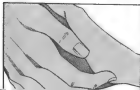


HOW COULD
YOU SAY
THAT NOW
OF ALL
TIMES?



YOU'RE SO
LAFAR,
GOSURE!







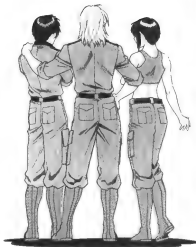
LET'S
GO.

OK!





GW0000R



MISSION:55

Counterattack

IN A FEW
MINUTES,
WE'RE GONNA
BE DOWN
SAY-HEHT!

WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR THIS,
BLUNT!

DAMN IT

WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
CLICKDOWN,
HAI?

HEH, THIS
SHIP'S A
LOT FASTER
THAN SOME
TORPEDO.

TELL YOU WHAT—
WE'LL LET YOU
JOIN US...
IF YOU KILL ONE
OF THEM.

THE THOUGHT
HAD ALREADY
CROSSED
MY MIND...
AND IT WAS
PRETTY DAMN
DEGRADING.

YEAH
WANT,
BLUNT?

WOW,
REALLY?

GOOH,
THANKS!



WHAT?

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH SAUKHO
ORGANIZATION IS
PAYING HIM?



WHICH ONE
OF US IS THE
MILITARYIST?

STILL SOUND
OVERCAST?



YES!

.....



THAT'S
THE WAY
PERSONALITIES
OPERATE,
ALRIGHT.

YOU'VE
GOT A
POINT.



WE'RE NOT
ALLIES OF
JUSTICE OR
GOOD CRAP—
WE'RE HEAD
COLLARS.

HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THAT
AETHER IS A
PERSONALITY
FORGET?

WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING
TO PROVE?



When it comes to close-quarters combat, he's got the upper hand.

That's right.



BUT WE'RE IN MY
ELEMENT NOW!

YOU'RE A
BRILLIANT
SUPER, YUZZ...



OH,
NO...



ALRIGHT!





That would be hard even for an SRT to pull off.

Even with all this smoke, they hit the heart and the base of the brain.

AND
DRESSED
LIKE
THAT!

HAOT!

HONESTLY,
KURE.

THE
ALARM
WAKE
ME UP.

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
ASLEEP
IN THE
BEDROOM!

HE'S STILL A
LITTLE FLEDDY,
PROBABLY
FROM THE
PREGAME.

YOU HAVE
NO CHOICE
AT ALL, DO
YOU?

OH OH
THIS ALLEY?

Goku

YOU
WOULDN'T
LIKE A
STREET
TRICK!

FORGIVE ME,
MELBY.

DO YOU GET
IT NOW? THE
SHOULD BE
YOUR INTENT
TO START
LEARNING SOME
SELF-DEFENSE
TECHNIQUE.



AND YOU
DON'T RUN
AWAY. I'LL
SHOW YOU
THAT.

STILL,
YOU WERE
A MAN...



WHAT'S
GONNA GO
OUT

TORPEDOES
ARE HEADED
TOWARD
THE SHIP.

THE JAGMAN
IS STARTING
A SUBTLE MOVE
TO STAVE
THEM.



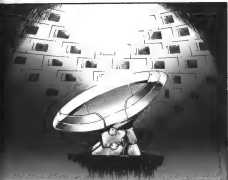
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

YEAH.

CHARGE

CHARGE







OH-FORGET

AND

SO IF I
DO THIS
THIS...

BUT I
THINK I
CAN MAKE
IT WORK

THANK YOU,
MR. SAKURA.

I CAN TAKE
THINGS
FROM HERE.

WOULD
YOU AND
RECORDING
BE GREAT?



WHAT'S THE
MATTER,
FANGLER?
IT'S JUST A
COUPLE OF
TORNADOES!
DODGE THEM!





LANDING.



TORPEDO
IS NOW 500
METERS AWAY
AND
CLOSING.

JUST ALL
POSSIBLE.

I COULDN'T EVEN
WHISPERING...



WELL,
WELL.

HARD TO
STARBOARD!
AND BREAK
OUT ALL THE
DECOYS!

ALL







ISSHANA

ON MY MARK, FIRE COUNTER-MEASURES 1 AND 2 IN DEEP-SEA MODE!

DAAA!

DEEP-SEA MODE

SHAGGY!

ON MY MARK, FIRE COUNTER-MEASURES 1 AND 2 IN DEEP-SEA MODE!

DAMA!

DAMA!

DAMA!

DAMA!

ON MY MARK, FIRE COUNTER-MEASURES 1 AND 2 IN DEEP-SEA MODE!

DAMA!

DAMA!

DAMA!

DAMA!

ON MY MARK, FIRE COUNTER-MEASURES 1 AND 2 IN DEEP-SEA MODE!

DAMA!

DAMA!

DAMA!

DAMA!

ISSAKA

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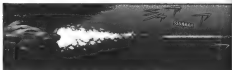
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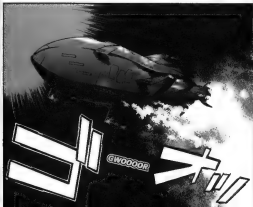
ON MY MARK, FIRE COUNTER-MEASURES 1 AND 2 IN DEEP-SEA MODE!

DAAA!

DEEP-SEA MODE

SHAGGY!







THE UNEXPECTED
SOUND OF THE
SUBMARINE'S
SUDDEN RISE



CAUSED THE
MX-48 TORPEDO
TO COMPLETELY
LOSE ITS TARGET

ALL THAT
REMAINED

WERE THE
DEBOYS
RELEASED
BY CAPTAIN
TESTARDOSA





WHAT THE
HELL KIND
OF STUNT
DID YOU
PULL?

DARE
IT!

I DON'T
HAVE TO
EXPLAIN
MYSELF TO
THE LEGS
OF YOU.

THIS IS MY
SHIP NOW.





SHE IS
THE GMP.

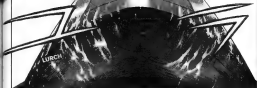
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Showdown











He's gone

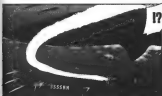


BEFORE YOU
GO, GET
US OUT
OF THESE
HANDCUFFS!

THERE'S
AFTER
THERE'S
HEARING
FOR US!







THE CAPTAIN
ALMOST HAD
PREDICTED
THAT... WHICH
WAY IS SHE
EXECUTED THE
EMERGENCY
BLAST

SHE'S
NOT HERE!



IT'S
ORIGINS...

THE TOP
FIGHT



THAT OTHER
GUN ADJUSTED
THE TORPEDO'S
DETERIORATION
DEPTH SO IT
WOULDN'T HIT ANY
SHIPS IN THE AREA.



IT'S A
SAFETY
SYSTEM.

I GET
IT.



IN BOND
AFTER
DARKEN



PLEASE
GO TO THE
CAPTAIN

LEAVE
TODAY.



CAPTAIN-
STOOD

BE CAPTAIN,
SERGEANT.



That's it.

There's
only one
place he
could be.



THAT'S IT

EVER



Where
could he
have gone?







YOU
JURY!

I'LL ORDER ALL
PERSONNEL
TO EVACUATE
THE HARBOR!

URGENT
URGENT!

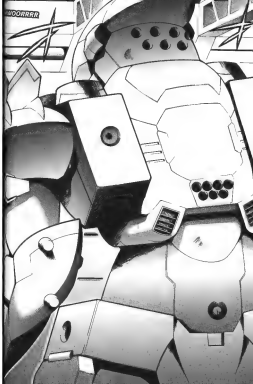
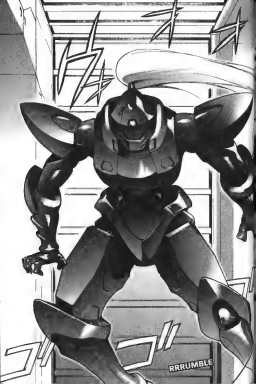


FIND A
WAY TO
STOP THAT
BASTARD!



UNDER-
STOOD!







SOUNDS
LIKE FUN...

RIGHT,
KAGAKI?



WHO WOULD'VE
THOUGHT OUR
FALL BOAT
WOULD BE IN THE
BELLY OF A SHIP?



I've always
been afraid of
you...and I've
hated you for it.

It's all so
clear now.





you look away
everything
is lost.

That day
three years ago
you.



They're
good
people,
kind and
brave...

Ryu and
Max...hang
The captain...

You tried to
do it again in
North Korea, and
you're trying to
do it now.

and you're
trying to
take them
from me!

you tried to
kill the girl
who means so
much to me.

Meet
of all...



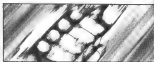
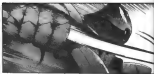
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Clear and Present Danger









Wait.

No attacks
have gotten
faster than I
can engage the
Lambada Driver...



No hit!





There he
comes!



BWOOSH



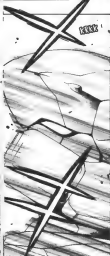
BWOOSH

This
is...

That's
not it.







I'm not
going
to work
anymore,
Gauron!

That
attack...



AAAGH!

HYAAA!







STAY WITH
ME TILL
THE END

DO WHAT
YOU WANT
BAST

WILL
TOLL...



Bastard!



STAY
BROTHER.

HEH
HEH

HEH

HE MORE
POWERFUL
THAN TOLL

He's
going to
self-
destruct!

CRASH





YOU'VE GOT
60 SECONDS
TILL 300 KILOS
OF EXPLOSIVE
BLAST THIS
SHIP TO PIECES!



WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO,
FAGHET?



YOU'RE JUST
LIKE ME--WE
FIGHT DIRTY, IF
THAT'S WHAT IT
TAKES. WE'RE
THE SAME!



I'VE HAD IT
WITH YOU
TRYIN' TO ACT
LIKE SOME
KIND OF HERO!





It would take
about a minute
to drag the
Venom there
and throw him
into the sea.

I'd never make
it in time.

It's more
than 50
meters to
the top of
the dock.



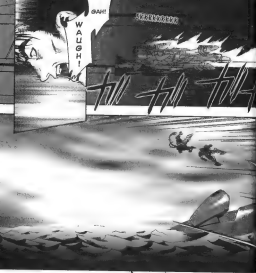


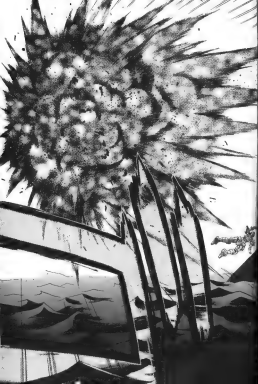
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SECONDS!

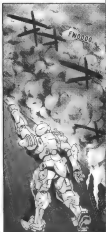
HEE
HEE!

I LOVE
YOU,
KASHIM!











DON'T
CALL ME
"KASHIM"



That's the
first time...

I've
heard
Sosuke
talk like
that.



That must
be why he
snapped
at me.

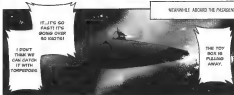
Even hardened
mercenaries are like
the rest of us...they
have their weaknesses.

That's
right...

I finally understood, Sosuke.
I finally understand you.



AS IF
YOU
KNOW
ME, YOU
SON OF
A BITCH!



IT...IT'S SO
FAST! IT'S
BOMB OVER
SO FAST!

I DON'T
THINK WE
CAN CATCH
IT WITH
TORPEDOS

THE BOY
BOX IS
FLUING
AWAY.



STUPID.

RIGHT?

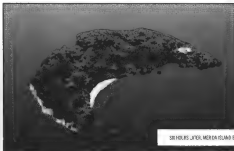


WHAT IN
THE WORLD
DOES THAT
NAME MEAN



WE'VE ALREADY
USED TORPEDOS
WORTH HUNDREDS
OF THOUSANDS OF
DOLLARS AND WE'VE
GOT NOTHING TO
SHOW FOR IT.

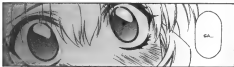
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300 HOURS LATER, MERCA ISLAND BRIDE





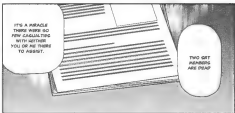




LAST MISSION

Endless Summer





IT'S NOT
MORE THAN
ITS SHARE OF
PROBLEMS

L.T. COM-
MANDER.
WHAT
ARE YOUR
THOUGHTS

ON THE
ARMADILLO'S
PERFOR-
MANCE?

BUT...



WHILE ITS BEHAVIOR
CAN BE GREAT, ITS
CAPABILITIES IN AN
EMERGENCY SUCH AS
THE RECENT FIGHT WITH
THE VESPER BECOMED
WHAT OUR DATA HAD
SUGGESTED.

THERE
IS ALSO
ONE STYL
DON'T KNOW
ABOUT IT.



IN OTHER
WORDS,
SOMEONE IS
ONE STEP
AHEAD OF US.

SERGEANT
GABARA.

THE CASE
GOES FOR
ITS PILOT...







NO MATTER
WHAT THE
SITUATION,
THERE IS NO
GUIN THERE
AS LONG AS YOU
PREPARED.

RECENT
EVENTS
HAVE MADE
IT CLEAR
THAT

I THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU
THAT BEFORE!!



GUIN

A GATE LIKE THIS
HAS NO BUSINESS
AT A CULTURE
FESTIVAL! YOU'VE
ALREADY BLOWN
PELLIONS OF YEN
OUT OF OUR
BUDGET!



Rembrandt



YOU UNDERSTAND
NOW THE FEAR OF
HAVING YOUR LIFE
SUDDENLY PUT IN
DANGER, RIGHT?



GUIN

W-WELL,
YOU CAN'T
DO THAT!

IT WOULD BE
WEIRD TO HAVE
THE GATE TO AN
AMUSEMENT PARK
LOOK LIKE A
PERSON, RIGHT?
WELL, THIS IS THE
SAME THING!



Calp





ISNT THIS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
LETHAL?

YOU PUT ALL
THIS WORK
INTO YOUR
GATE, BUT
WHAT THE
HECK WAS
THAT JUST
NOW?



I THOUGHT
THIS TIME
WOULD BE
DIFFERENT.

I
THOUGHT...

THAT I COULD
ENJOY THE
REST OF
MY TIME AT
SCHOOL.



CRASH!



TO GET UP MY
COURAGE THAT
TIME HE WENT
FORTH...

I EVEN
MANAGED...

WITH THE WAY
THAT'S NOT A
TO GET BACK, HE
CAN DO - AKA-
HE'S FOR SO
MAYBE

NOT ABOUT
ABOUT THE
PLANS?

NO MISTAKE



It will cost them
ten ONE DOLLAR...
that was the
SUGGESTION

563-535-5000













Actually, I was
tired that the
experiences of
that summer
would change
something.

YOU'D
BETTER
APOLOGIZE!



It seemed like
my whole world
was going to
fall apart.



공이?
SAFE SAFETY FIRST

YOU CAN
AT LEAST
WEAR THIS...



But

nothing's
changed
at all

SHOO!



UNTS, YOUR
HAIR GONE
BACK TO
NORMAL.



I'M
SORRY.

I'm
here.

My friends
are here.

YOU JUST
DON'T
UNDERSTAND
AT ALL.
DO YOU?

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SAFETY FIRST

I WILL  
NEVER,  
EVER...

FORGIVE  
YOU FOR  
THIS!

And he's  
here, too.

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FULL  
METAL  
PENG



I'VE BECOME A SHELL OF MY FORMER SELF, BUT...

## MANGA SPIRIT KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES!

FINAL CHAPTER











YOU COULD SAY  
THAT THE MORE  
TOUGH TIMES  
YOU HAVE, THE  
EASIER YOUR LIFE  
BECOMES.

WELL, LIFE  
IS JUST  
ONE TOUGH  
TIME AFTER  
ANOTHER!

SPUR



WHY CAN'T  
I REMEMBER ONLY  
THE TOUGH  
TIMES?

SO MANY  
FISH THINGS  
HAPPENED,  
TOO...

SORRY.

IT SEEMS  
I SAID  
SOMETHING  
I SHOULDN'T  
HAVE.



IF I START  
ANOTHER  
TOUGH SPIRIT  
SOMEBODY,  
LET'S MEET  
AGAIN!

I'M GLAD TO HAVE HAD  
ALL THE WONDERFUL  
EXPERIENCES THAT  
CAME WITH WORKING  
ON A GREAT SERIES  
LIKE THIS.

SORRY FOR HAVING  
BEEN SUCH A PAIN TO  
SO MANY PEOPLE, BUT  
IN VERY GRATEFUL  
FOR EVERYTHING!

THE NEXT TWO  
PAGES ARE A  
SPECIAL BONUS  
SECTION TO THANK  
THOSE READING  
WHO STUCK WITH  
ME TILL THE END!

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

IT'S THE FINAL VOLUME, SO IT'S TIME TO BE FRANK ABOUT SOME THINGS!

I'VE ALREADY SHOWN YOU SOME OF THE INITIAL SKETCHES I DID OF KAGANE BEFORE FAN STARTED THE SERIAL RUN, AND IN THAT VERSION FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL SHOW ALL THE CHARACTERS! AND HERE THEY ARE!

I HAVE A TON OF ROUGH SKETCHES, SO I CHOSE THE ONE THAT DON'T MAKE ME GO "EEEK!" WHEN I LOOK AT THEM NOW.

MOST OF THE SKETCHES ARE OF KAGANE. THEY DIFFER FROM HOW SHE TURNED OUT IN THAT HER HAIR IS LONGER ON THE SIDES, SHE GOT MORE JAW BOYCH AS THE SERIES PROCEEDED... SORRY ABOUT THAT.



KAGANE



TELETHA  
TESTAROSSA

TESSA IS A SCARY CHARACTER THAT RIGHT FROM THE START I'VE HAD TO RE-DRINK OVER AND OVER AND OVER (AND OVER) AGAIN AFTER FINISHING THESE ROUGH SKETCHES. I FEEL LIKE I LOST SOMETHING INSIDE MYSELF...

BY THE WAY, THESE SKETCHES GOT ALL MARKED UP BECAUSE THEIR FACES "DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH DETAIL." WA-HEY!





**RAG**



**KURZ WIDDER**

RIGHT OFF THE BAT, KURZ AND RAG WERE EASY TO DRAW BECAUSE THEY WERE DESIGNED TO CONFORM TO MY ART STYLE. I HAD FUN READING FORENNI WAS GOING TO STUDY UP FOR KURZ "COLORFUL" WAY OF TALKING.



**KYOKO TOKIWA**

CLOSE GUYS ARE MUCH MORE FUN TO DRAW THAN PRETTY BOYS. IF I HAD THE TIME, I'D DRAW NOTHING BUT CLOSE GUYS AND CAREFULLY DRAW IN ALL THEIR WRINKLES ONE BY ONE. AS EXPECTED, THE SKETCH GOT THE OK.



**ANDREI G. KALININ**

I REDESIGNED KYOKO TOO, BUT I'M JUST NO GOOD WITH CHILDISH FACES. STILL, I TRIED MY HARDEST IN THESE ROUGH SKETCHES... AND WHEN I SENT THEM IN, THE REPLY I GOT WAS, "MAKE HER LOOK YOUNGER." MY VISION WENT BLACK...

# TRANSLATOR'S NOTES

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1.0

### Thermocline

A "stratification layer" is a body of water that separates areas of varying temperature, such that temperature changes rapidly with depth.

1.01

### ESM

Short for Electronic (Warfare) Support Measures, ESM involves the intercepting, locating, and identifying of sources of electromagnetic radiation in order to recognize potential threats.

1.02

### a) Kurots-class frigates

A type of warship designed primarily for anti-submarine warfare, the Kurots-class ships were retired from the U.S. Navy at the end of the Cold War. As the Cold War is still ongoing in the world of *Full Metal Panic!*, however, it's conceivable that a model remains for this type of frigate.

### b) Harpoon missile

The Harpoon is the only dedicated anti-ship missile used by the U.S. military. There are many different models, including plane-, ship- and submarine-launched versions.

### c) BBL

In this case, "BBL" stands for "Bearing Only Launch," a launch mode wherein the missile is fired in the general direction of the target and it's radar activated. Once the target is located, it climbs rapidly and then dives down onto it.

1.03

### MX-48 ADCAP

The MX-48 ADCAP (Mark-48 Advanced Capability) is an upgraded version of the regular MX-48 torpedo. It is designed to be launched from submarine tubes and sink both deep-diving submarines and high-performance surface ships.

1.04

### Score

In this case, "score" is a Navy term used for a propeller.

**The smash-hit manga comes to a thrilling climax!**  
SOSUKE AND CHIDORI FIGHT TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THEIR SHIP, WHICH HAS BEEN HIJACKED BY THE SINISTER GARBON AND HIS VILE HENCHMEN. AS SOSUKE PREPARES FOR THE FINAL SHOWDOWN WITH HIS ARCHENEMY, THE BIGGEST BATTLE OF THEM ALL LOOMS IN THE BACKGROUND:

**Will Sosuke and Chidori finally admit their feelings for each other?**

Shojo Gekka & Batsu Jingo Present

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